

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ayoub RASHTCHIAN, et al.	)	Confirmation No: 6375
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Application No.: 10/633,629	)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Filed: August 5, 2004	)	Examiner: Ileana Popa

For: COMPOSITIONS FOR IN VITRO AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Applicant requests continued examination of the captioned application under 37 CFR § 1.114. A final office action was issued on January 4, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3840 for the requisite fee for this Request. In the event any additional fees are due for filing this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3840.

Please amend the application as set forth below.